

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SYNOPSIS AGENDA/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CODE:	SLA-01
COMMITTEE:	Standards, Learning, and Accountability (SLA)
DATE:	May 11, 2016

SUBJECT/TITLE

2016 South Carolina Standard for American Sign Language Proficiency (Second Reading)

PURPOSE OF REPORT/REGULATION/ITEM

Pursuant to the Education Accountability Act of 1996, a cyclical review of the currently adopted academic standards in the areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, health, physical education, world languages, and the visual and performing arts is conducted every seven years.

The *2016 South Carolina Standard for American Sign Language Proficiency* is being presented for second reading approval by the full Board.

CRITICAL FACTS

The first reading of *2016 South Carolina Standard for American Sign Language Proficiency* was approved for first reading at the State Board of Education (SBE) meeting on April 12, 2016.

Please note the two additions to the document since the first reading: an explanation of the cover by the artist Nancy Rourke and summary grids of the benchmarks on pages 47-50.

The 45-day field review was completed on April 25, 2016.

TIMELINE/REVIEW PROCESS

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| • January 2016 | The ASL Committee began the process of revising the standard. |
| • March 10, 2016 | The draft document was posted on the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) website for field review. |
| • April 12, 2016 | The <i>2016 South Carolina Standard for American Sign Language Proficiency</i> presented to the SLA Committee and the SBE for first reading approval. |
| • April 25, 2016 | The 45-day field review was completed. |
| • May 11, 2016 | The <i>2016 South Carolina Standard for American Sign Language Proficiency</i> presented for second reading approval. |
| • 2016–17 | The transitional year will be devoted to professional development. |
| • 2017–18 | All districts will begin implementation of the approved American Sign Language standard. |

ECONOMIC IMPACT

COST: NA

FUND/SOURCE: NA

ATTACHMENTS

Attachments: ☒ yes ☐ no
(attachments must be submitted with synopsis)

Name of Attachments:

2016 South Carolina Standard for American Sign Language Proficiency

RECOMMENDATION

The SCDE recommends the SBE approve the *2016 South Carolina Standard for American Sign Language Proficiency* for second reading.

ACTION REQUEST

FOR APPROVAL: ☒

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: ☐